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Are we looking at setting up additional monitors in area affected by smoke? Sam will more than like want you to lean forward in assisting new Mex

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Status as of 6/13/11 am

- National and local news sources report that the fire has not crossed into NM. Instead, the USFS and local state fire agencies are igniting small controlled fires in NM to diminish natural fuel from brush and grasses, just in case. R6 PDO attempted to call Art Vollmer, NMED RRT rep on Jun 11 and 12, but still waiting for a call back.
- All but one real-time air monitoring station around NM are reporting "good" air quality index with very low PM 2.5. One USFS station in Reserve, NM, is reporting "moderate" with a high 1- hr avg of 56 ug/m3 and a 24-hr avg of 31.4 ug/m3. USFS stations are measuring PM and the NMED stations around the state are measuring a range, some including PM, but also CO, NOx, SO2, etc.
- 6SF-P air monitoring inventory includes:
 - 8 - DataRAMs for particulate matter
 - 4 - MultiRAEs for toxic gases
 - 8 - AreaRAEs for toxic gases
 - 8 - Multiwarn II for toxic gases
- We also should have a large number of high and mass volume samplers but those require the media to be sent to labs for analysis after a 16 to 24 hr composite.
- Pete Lahm, U.S. Forest Service Fire Coordinator, requested information (via Joe Kordzi, Permits Division) regarding; (1) coordination with EPA Region 6 tribes so they have access to information about the fires and air quality, and (2) available air monitoring equipment.

Josh Hall, New Mexico National Forest Liaison to NMED, advised that there is a daily smoke coordination call at 11am MDT (505-842-3895, 14320224#).

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